



CANCER BURDEN

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,334,100 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 17,300 in Oregon.
- 556,500 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 7,200 in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Oregon: 200.4 **National:** 202.3

Oregon ranks 30th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,300 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Oregon.
- 2,100 men and women will die of lung cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Oregon	National
Overall	58.4	56.8
White	58.9	56.7
Black	65.9	66.4
Hispanic	22.0	25.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	32.4	28.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	56.8	37.2

BREAST CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 2,600 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Oregon.
- 500 women will die of breast cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Oregon	National
Overall	26.6	27.7
White	26.8	27.2
Black	29.7	35.9
Hispanic	14.9	17.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	18.2	12.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	14.9

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,700 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Oregon.
- 700 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Oregon	National
Overall	19.2	21.2
White	19.2	20.7
Black	21.9	28.5
Hispanic	9.4	14.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	13.9	13.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	19.4	14.7

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2003, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 3,200 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Oregon.
- 400 men will die of prostate cancer in Oregon.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1996–2000³

	Oregon	National
Overall	34.2	32.9
White	34.1	30.2
Black	72.5	73.0
Hispanic	24.1	24.3
Asian/Pacific Islander	-	13.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	21.9

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2003. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2003. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. Oregon death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1996–2000. Death rates are per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

³ Hyphens represent suppression of rates when there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.